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SUBJECT: TARIFF REVISION - HYPODERMIC NEEDLES

1. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE (DIC) HAS INVITED SUBMISS-
IONS ON QUESTION OF A TARIFF REVISION FOR HYPODERMIC NEEDLES
FALLING WITHIN TARIFF ITEM 90.17.420. SUBMISSIONS ARE REQUIRED
BY MAY 19, 1978.

2. INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE COMMISSION (IAC) HAD RECOMMENDED IN ITS
REPORT ON MEASURING, CHECKING, MEDICAL, INSTRUMENTS ETC. DATED
NOVEMBER 1976, THAT RATE OF DUTY ON HYPODERMIC NEEDLES BE REDUCED
FROM 22.5 PERCENT AD VALOREM TO ZERO. GOA ACCEPTED THIS RECOMMEN-
DATION, WHICH IS DUE TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN AUGUST 1978. LOCAL
MANUFACTURERS HAVE PROTESTED THE DECISION AND HAVE APPEALED TO DIC
FOR A TARIFF REVISION.

3. U.S. IS SECOND MAJOR SUPPLIER, BEHIND JAPAN. IN FY77 VALUE
OF IMPORTS FROM U.S. WAS A DOLS 117,000. 28 PER CENT OF TOTAL
IMPORTS.

4. IF DIC, SUBSEQUENT TO EXAMINING SUBMISSIONS, BELIEVES CASE
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FOR TARIFF REVISION EXISTS, IT MAY REFER QUESTION TO IAC FOR
INQUIRY AND REPORT.
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